Congressman Blumenauer, who is Vice Chair of the House Select Committee on Global Warming, sees climate change as one of the greatest challenges of this generation. He has used the House's Special Order format to delve into the complexities of the issue and urge action on this impending crisis.

Congressman Blumenauer urges Congress to embrace both the challenges of combating global warming and the economic crisis by pushing for an investment in clean energy in a Special Order on the House Floor on May 12, 2009. A transcript of Congressman Blumeanuer's Special Order can be found here.

In celebration of Earth Day, Congressman Earl Blumenauer held a Special Order on the House Floor to address global warming on April 21, 2009.

Congressman Blumenauer urges Congress to make global warming legislation a priority as the House moves forward in debating President Obama's budget on March 24, 2009.

Congressman Blumenauer holds a Special Order to discuss the consequences of global warming and legislative action that needs to address climate change on March 17, 2009.